

NAVY TRAUMA TRAINING CENTER (NTTC)

WELCOME to the Navy Trauma Training Center in the City of East Los Angeles, California. The Navy Trauma Training Center is located in the “old” USC-LAC County Hospital Building on 1200 N. State Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033.

The Los Angeles County and University of Southern California (LAC+USC) Medical Center provides an ideal trauma training environment with over 25,000 trauma evaluations and over 6,000 trauma admissions annually. LAC + USC is a 650-bed Level 1 Trauma Center, located just east of downtown Los Angeles. The medical staff at LAC + USC is comprised of world-renowned teaching faculty as part of the Keck School of Medicine. NTTC is committed to providing didactic and clinical trauma exposure that enhances personal and team knowledge and skills. The course is designed to afford rotators the opportunity to work alongside LAC+USC and NTTC staff as teams caring for critically ill and injured patients. The 21-day training schedule includes clinical shifts, formal didactics, case discussions, simulator training, and fresh tissue dissection labs. Additionally, nurses will be exposed to Mercy Air (helicopter) shifts and Hospital Corpsmen will experience Los Angeles County Fire Department Ambulance Shifts.

NTTC is the finest trauma training facility in the Navy and we pride ourselves on having the most professional staff with which to accomplish our mission. You will have the opportunity to interact on a daily basis with well known trauma surgeons and nurses, thus enhancing your clinical and leadership skills through an ever changing variety of trauma cases and personnel.

Here at NTTC, the usual day-to-day wear is scrubs as we work in the hospital and are constantly in contact with patients.

Your assigned sponsor will be sending you a letter under separate cover addressing more specific local issues relating to housing, transportation and school information. Should you need to contact NTTC before you receive your sponsor’s letter please contact our administration office at telephone number 323 226 4102.

We look forward to your arrival and to welcoming you personally to the Navy Trauma Training Center team of 12 extremely professional employees, consisting of two trauma/critical care surgeons, one orthopedic surgeon, one anesthesiologist, one emergency physician, one independent duty corpsman, a surgical technician; an ER Nurse; an OR Nurse and a Critical Care Nurse, all members highly dedicated to the United States Navy. Our Administration Office consists of one Military Service Officer and one Federal Civilian.

NTTC COMMAND MISSION

To train our rotators to save lives by exposing them to didactic and clinical trauma that enhances trauma knowledge and skills.

NTTC PURPOSE

To support the Naval Expeditionary Medical Training Institute with the proper trauma training by preparing our students to work as teams before deployment.

REPORTING ABOARD

During regular daytime working hours; report with your orders and records to the Administration Office of NTTC located in the old County Hospital located on 1200 N. State Street, Room 1050, Los Angeles, CA 90033. By calling the office first at 323 226 4102, we can direct you where to park your vehicle and someone will meet you there.

ABOUT LOS ANGELES

Lodging:

Despite what is depicted on TV, Los Angeles is more than just beaches, Beverly Hills and Botoxed beauties. L.A.'s large metro area is made up of dozens of varied communities and no true center, so regardless of where you are looking to live, you can create a lifestyle for yourself as rich as those you see in Hollywood movies.

Quality of Life:

The one constant in Los Angeles is the need for a car. While there are busses and a subway system, a car is definitely needed to enjoy all that L.A. has to offer. Take your pick of activities from healthy to indulgent, cultural to just plain silly. The area's beaches, stretching from Malibu in the north to Long beach in the south, are a popular draw for water sports, sailing, family fun and the regional pastime of seeing and being seen.

Culture in Los Angeles? You bet! Take your pick from the Getty Center, Los Angeles Art, Norton Simon Museum and the Huntington Library; art collections and botanical gardens. Los Angeles is also one of the most diverse and multicultural cities in the nation, with a wide range of races and ethnicities represented in its population, communities, cuisine and culture.

COST OF LIVING IN LOS ANGELES

If you want to live in the City of Los Angeles, you have to pay a premium. The overall cost of living here is 33% above the national average, with housing costs tending to be among the most expensive in the nation.

In the city of Los Angeles, the median cost of apartment rentals is \$2000.00 per month. You can pay less in areas such as Glendale, Long Beach and the San Fernando Valley, all of which have a median rent of apartments at \$1300.00 and more per month. Expect to pay even more for apartments in places like Santa Monica, Malibu and other upscale communities.

Neighborhoods to Explore

The city's downtown is a growing area of lofts and businesses, and is also home to many of the city's and the world's entertainment industry. By going to this website: you may be able to find a suitable home for you and your family: <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/moving>. This website provides extensive information and resources about communities and will answer some of your questions about the area to which you are moving.

MILITARY FACILITIES CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AND NTTC

The Los Angeles Air Force Base is one of the closest places to get to a mini-mart or to make an appointment to see the doctor or the dentist. It is also where you can obtain your Military Identification Card and your base decal for your car.

FOR OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE AREA, See Attachment A.

TRAVEL AND PAY ENTITLEMENTS, See Attachment B.

DIRECTIONS TO THE NAVY TRAUMA TRAINING CENTER, See Attachment C.

Directions to Navy Trauma Training Center

From LAX:

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From Camp Pendleton:

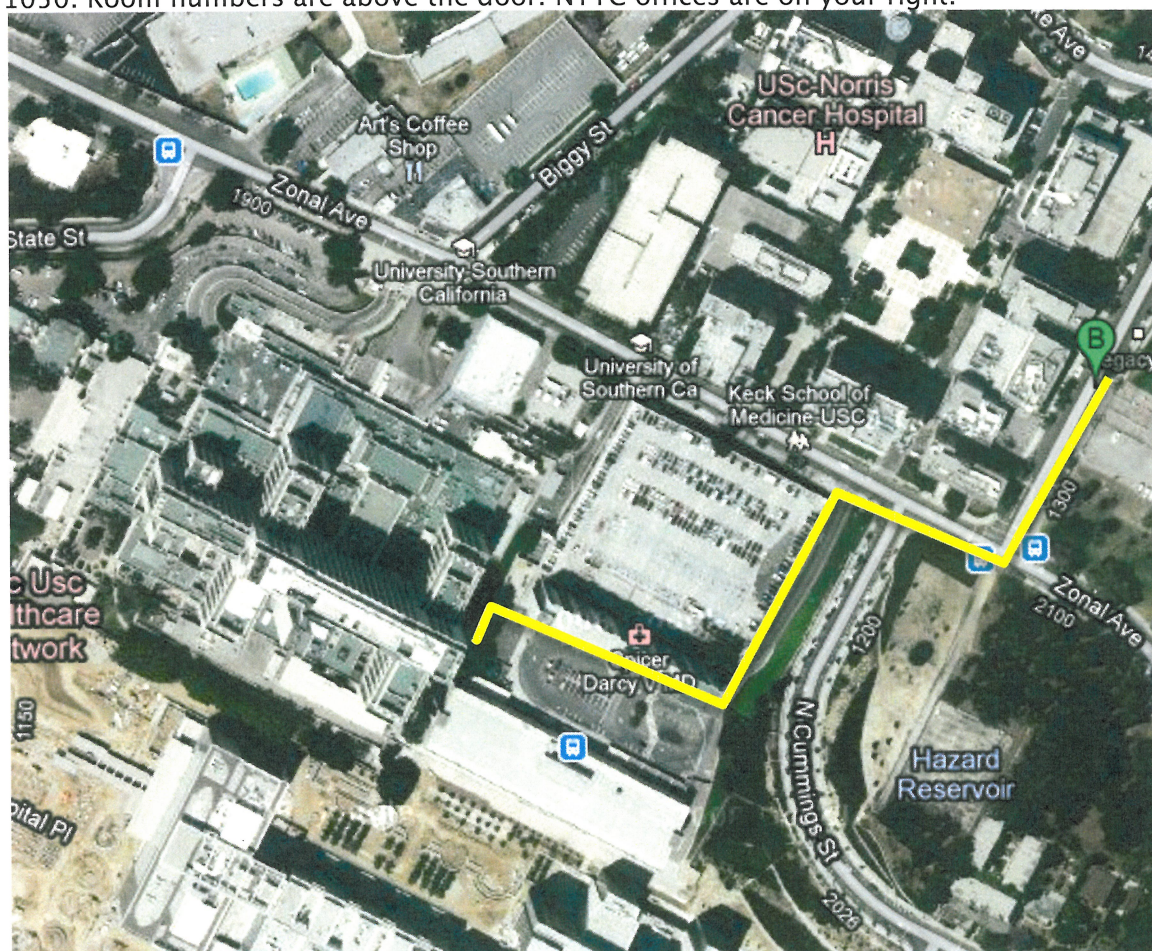
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After turning onto San Pablo (traveling east), the parking area will be on your right hand side. The area is fenced and gated, but the gate is not locked. You should be able to drive right in. Park as far to the right as possible.

When you arrive in Los Angeles on Monday, you first need to report to the NTTC office located in the Old LA County Hospital in Room 1050.

Once you arrive at the NTTC parking lot, go out the revolving gate and make an immediate Left onto the sidewalk. Walk up to Zonal Avenue, cross the street and make a right hand turn on Zonal. Walk on Zonal for about 50 yards, until you have crossed the first street you come to (N Cummings St.). There will be another road that is adjacent to a parking structure. Cross this street and walk on the sidewalk that has a small metal fence on your left. You will walk for about 50 yards. You will come to a large parking lot in between two buildings, make a right and head to the back of this parking lot. The back of the parking lot is fenced, and there is only one corridor down to the old hospital, a steep set of stairs. Go down these stairs, and make a left. Walk down the sidewalk for about 60 feet and make a right into the old hospital. A security guard will be inside the building at this entrance. Have your ID ready to show.

At the guard desk, make a right and walk 60 feet to the main corridor. Make a left, and walk 200 feet to RM 1050. Room numbers are above the door. NTTC offices are on your right.



<http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/navmedmpte/nomi/nemti/nttc/Pages/default.aspx>